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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES ADVANCE OFFICER'S VISIT ON OR ABOUT
MARCH 10. PLEASE ADVISE DETAILS SOONEST. POST WISHES TO
SECOND SUGGESTION REF A THAT EVEN PARTIAL LIST OF PARTICIPATING
FIRMS AND NAMES OF SPECIFIC EXECUTIVES WOULD BE MOST USEFUL
IN PLANNING BUSINESS CONTACTS AND ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES FOR
MISSION.

2. GIVEN VAGARIES OF POUCH SERVICE AT PRESENT SUGGEST ADVANCE
OFFICER CARRY AS MANY MATERIALS AS POSSIBLE FOR MISSION PROMOTION
POST CONSIDERING SPECIAL ISSUE OF COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER
HIGHLIGHTING MISSION BUT EXTENSIVE DETAILS REQUIRED ASAP TO
MAKE SUCH AN EDITION PRACTICABLE.

3. SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION AMONG EMBASSY OFFICERS, LOCAL
BUSINESSMEN AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INDICATE BUFFET-DINER
WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO EARLY EVENING RECEPTION, SUCH A
FUNCTIONS TO ATTRACT MORE INTEREST AND HOPEFULLY WILL
ASSURE SIZEABLE IVORIAN PARTICIPATION. ESTIMATED COST WOULD
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